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THIS CATALOGUE.—Paper has doubled in price the past year, and to keep the cost of our catalogue down as much as possible, we are not publishing our usual 76-page General Catalogue, but intend issuing a short list of Fruit Trees, Plants, etc., during April, and our usual Spring List about September. This Catalogue does not look as well as we would like to have it, but as our customers get the advantage of this saving in cost, we hope they will take this fact into consideration and approve our course. Latest lists will be posted on publication to all our customers.

We solicit a continuance of your esteemed patronage and recommendations, and can assure you of our best endeavour to serve you to your entire satisfaction. From those who have not hitherto favoured us with orders, we respectfully solicit a trial, which we believe will lead to increased confidence and an extension of business to our mutual satisfaction.

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ARTICHOKE 3d. and 6d. per packet. Post paid.
Large Green Globe.—Globular heads, the best for general cultivation.
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BEANS, BROAD Sow nine inches apart in the drills, and three to four feet between the rows. Cover the seeds to the depth of about two inches. As soon as the crops come into bloom, the top of each stem should be pinched off, to increase the advancement of the pods. A packet will sow a row of twenty feet; 6d. per packet, or 1/- packet post paid; 9d. per pound, or 1/6 per pound post paid.

***Shepherd's Leviathan Long Pod.**—Producing enormous pods, thirteen or fifteen inches long, an abundant bearer, and of excellent flavour.

***Broad Windsor.**—Large and productive.

Early Long Pod or Johnston's Wonderful.—A good standard variety.

BEET Beet should be sown in ground which had been well manured for a previous crop, as it will not thrive if new manure be used; strong soil with old manure is the best. Sow in Spring and Autumn in drills one inch deep and eighteen inches to two feet apart. Thin out according to the size of the root required. One ounce will sow a drill of 50 feet, 5 to 6 lbs. per acre. 3d. and 6d. per packet, 9d. per ounce, 2/- per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 6/- per lb. Post paid.

***Long Blood Red.**—The best for general use; deep colour and excellent flavour.

***Early Blood Turnip Rooted.**—The best for early crop; recommended for shallow soils.

***Silver or Spinach Beet** (Swiss Chard).—This is grown for the leaves; excellent dish, cooked like Spinach.

BORECOLE or KALE Plant in rows two feet apart and twelve to eighteen inches in the rows. 3d. and 6d. per packet, 1/- per ounce. Post paid.

Dwarf Green Curled.—Close and compact, leaves beautifully curled.

Tall Green Curled.—A large and useful hardy variety.

Pe-Tsai (Chinese Cabbage).—Large loose leaves, used like Spinach Beet.

Thousand-Headed.—For cattle feeding and poultry. 1/- per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., or 3/- per lb. Post paid.

Wong Bok (A New Vegetable from China).—This vegetable has a mild cabbage flavour, very delicate and delicious; it blanches to almost pure white. Cultivate same as Winter Cabbage; sow in bed, and transplant one foot apart in rows, the rows being $\frac{1}{2}$ feet apart; the plants should be blanched by tying closely with raffia or tape. Price 6d. per packet. Post paid.

BROCCOLI Treat the same as Cauliflower, which it greatly resembles, except that it is harder, and more suitable for the colder parts of the State. A packet will produce 250 plants. 3d. and 6d. per packet, 2/- per ounce, 6/- per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Post paid.

***Adams' Early White.**—A fine variety, white, heads large and compact.

Knight's Protecting.—Self-protecting variety, with close white heads.

***Wilcove's Late White.**—A well-known hardy and useful variety.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS Sow in February for main crop, March and April for succession, and afterwards plant into rows, two feet and eighteen inches between the plants. 3d. and 6d. per packet, 1/- per ounce; 3/- per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Post paid.

***Tall.**—Excellent and productive of robust and vigorous growth.

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CABBAGE For main crops sow in January, February and March. Sow in drills (very shallow) three inches apart, and plant out when from four to six inches high; early sorts in rows 2 feet apart, and eighteen inches in the rows; late sorts in rows three feet apart, and two feet in the rows. Sow in beds to transplant. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. for one acre. 3d. and 6d. per packet. Post paid, except where otherwise priced.

***Shepherd's Model.**—The heads are round, very large and solid, weighing on an average 10 to 12 lbs., the leaves are light green, the outer ones small, admitting of its being planted close together in field or garden; it matures with such uniformity that the entire crop may be harvested at one time. 1/6 per ounce, 5/- per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 17/6 per lb. Post paid.

***Shepherd's Improved Mammoth Short Stem.**—We have every confidence in recommending this splendid Cabbage to the public. It is peculiarly adapted to our hot and trying climate. It forms a large solid head of excellent quality, comes in early, to be proved one of the best market cabbages in cultivation. 1/- per ounce, 3/- per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 10/6 per lb. Post paid.

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St. John's Day.—Early A very early miniature Drumhead, delicate flavour, best for hot climates. 1/- per ounce, 3/- per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 10/- per lb. Post paid.

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***Red Dutch (or Pickling).**—The best variety for pickling. 1/- per ounce, 2/6 per 1lb., 8/6 per lb. Post paid.

CABBAGE SAVOY This excellent curled Cabbage should be sown about February. Grown in the fall and allowed to be touched by frost; it is one of the most delicious of vegetables; also suitable for cold districts. 3d. and 6d. per packet, 1/- per ounce, 3/- per 1lb., 10/- per lb. Post paid.

***Drumhead.**—The largest variety; a general favorite and good flavour.
Dwarf Green Curled.—Compact early sort, which hearts well.

CARROT Sow in drills half an inch deep and twelve to fifteen inches apart; thin out according to size of root required. Deeply worked rich light soil, avoiding fresh manure. For main crop sow in September. Though the seed may be sown any time throughout the year, weather being favourable, the Carrots will not be large but suitable for soups, etc. 3d. and 6d. per packet. Four lbs. per acre.

***Improved Intermediate.**—Produces roots of good size, excellent flavour, and rich colour. 1/- per ounce, 3/- per 1lb., 8/6 per lb. Post paid.

***Early Short Horn.**—A favourite variety, much esteemed for table use, medium size, and tender. 1/- per ounce, 3/3 per 1lb., 10/- per lb. Post paid.

Long Head Altringham.—Desirable sort for either garden or field culture, for deep soils. 1/- per ounce, 3/- per 1lb., 8/6 per lb. Post paid.

White Belgian (selected).—Unequalled for horse feed; grows to a very large size. 9d. per ounce, 2/6 per 1lb., 7/6 per lb. Post paid.

CAULIFLOWER Same rules for successfully growing Cabbage apply to this favourite vegetable as regards manures, &c. Plant in rows 3 feet apart and plants 2 feet apart in the rows. As the flower heads appear tie the leaves over them for protection. 3d. and 6d. per packet.

***Shepherd's Superb.**—Very early, magnificent snow-white heads; excellent market variety. 5/- per ounce. Post paid.

***Eclipse.**—A splendid early variety, large, white heads, 3/6 per ounce, 12/- per 1lb. Post paid.

***Early London.**—A well-known hardy variety, fine white heads. 2/6 per ounce, 8/- per 1lb. Post paid.

***Veitch's Autumn Giant.**—Late, distinct, and of great merit, heads very large. 2/6 per ounce, 8/- per 1lb. Post paid.

Dry Weather.—A splendid late variety. It is of dwarf growth, producing very large stone-hard and snow-white heads, fully protected by the foliage. As indicated by the name it is especially fit for dry and hot weather climates subject to long dry seasons, being a sure header when all other sorts fail. 6d. per packet. Stock limited.

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CELERY Sow in finely-prepared beds, slightly shaded, at any time after frosts have ceased—a late sowing in January may be made for succession. For final planting dig the ground into trenches eighteen inches to two feet deep, banking up the soil on either side, a width of one foot being allowed for each row of plants. The trenches should be three or four feet apart; throw into the trench three to six inches of decomposed manure and three inches of soil, well mixing them; then cover with two inches of fine soil for planting. Select strong, healthy plants, six to nine inches high; remove them carefully, taking off all suckers, and plant eight to twelve inches apart, keeping them well supplied with water; earth up the plants as they advance in growth, holding the leaves together to prevent soil getting into the heart. 3d. and 6d. per packet.

Superb White.—Large crisp and fine flavoured; largely grown by market gardeners. 1/- per ounce, 3/- per 1lb. Post paid.

Superb Red.—Fine pink colour, with large solid stems. 1/- per ounce, 3/- per 1lb. Post paid.

White Plume.—First-class variety. The stalks, portions of the inner leaves and heart are white, which simplifies the blanching process. 1/- per ounce, 3/- per 1lb. Post paid.

Celeriac (or Turnip Rooted Celery).—The roots are used either for salads or soups; planted the same as Celery. 1/- per ounce. Post paid.

Soup Celery.—Largely used for flavouring soups, or made into tea as a remedy for rheumatism. 3/6 per lb., 4/- post paid.

CORN SALAD A small hardy salad, used as a substitute for Lettuce, also cooked and served like Spinach. 3d. and 6d. per packet. Post paid.

CRESS Curled Cress may be sown throughout the year every two weeks. If Cress is meant to be used with Mustard it should be sown a week before the latter. Sow thickly in rows six inches apart in a moist, shady situation, and cut when about two inches high. 3d. and 6d. per packet, 1/- per 1lb. Post paid.

Triple Curled.—Excellent for salads; may be cut two or three times.
Water Cress.—Sow in a moist shady place. 1/6 per ounce. Post paid.

ENDIVE Sow in February and March, and small sowings for succession until October. When the plants are about two inches high, transplant in rows two feet apart and one foot from plant to plant. Rich soil must be used to secure good quality. When the leaves attain a length of six to eight inches, tie into a bunch surrounding the hearts, to blanch them for salad, which must be done when quite dry or they will rot; by some preferred to Lettuce. 3d. and 6d. per packet, 1/- per ounce. Post paid.

Green Curled.—Most agreeable salad and useful for garnishing.

White Curled.—Leaves very finely cut and lacinated, giving the plant a rich mossy appearance.

HERBS Every gardener should reserve space for the cultivation of Herbs for culinary purposes. Most herbs do best in mellow and free soil, and care should be taken to properly harvest them. This should be done on a dry day, just before they come into full bloom; then dry quickly and exclude from air. Sow in Spring and Autumn, in very shallow drills one foot apart, and when well up thin out or transplant to a foot apart. 3d. and 6d. per packet.

***Marjoram, Sweet.**—For seasoning soups and stuffing. 1/6 per ounce.

***Sage.**—Used in stuffing and sauces, 1/- per ounce.

***Thyme.**—For soups, sauces, and stuffings, 1/6 per ounce.

KOHL RABI, or TURNIP-ROOTED CABBAGE The seed may be sown from January to May, in beds as for Cabbage, and transplanted. The bulb-like stems will be fit for using during the Winter and Spring, and should be taken when not more than three or four inches in diameter, or they will become coarse and stringy. 3d. and 6d. per packet, 1/- per ounce, 3/- per 1lb. Post paid.

***Large Green.**—Flesh white and tender, delicious vegetable if cooked when young.

Large Purple.—Differing only in colour from the preceding.

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LETTUCE Make a small sowing each month for succession in beds of finely-prepared rich light soil; thin out freely to prevent crowding, and when plants are about two inches high transplant into rows about fifteen inches apart, and eight to ten inches in the rows. Lettuce and all salad plants should be grown as rapidly as possible, hence the soil should be made as rich and friable as possible by liberal manuring and thorough preparation. 3d. and 6d. per packet.

***Shepherd's Perfection.**—The best Lettuce for home use and a great favourite with market gardeners. Large crisp hearts, heads nearly as large as a small cabbage and very firm, blanches perfectly white in the centre, fine flavour, splendid for Summer use, 1/3 per ounce, 4/- per lb. Post paid.

Butter Cup.—Heads bright citron-yellow, solid, and finest flavour, fine both for Winter and Summer use. 1/- per ounce, 3/- per lb., 10/- per lb. Post paid.

***Drumhead or Malta.**—Large white hearts, crisp and tender; good Summer variety. 1/- per ounce, 3/- per lb., 10/- per lb. Post paid.

***Neapolitan.**—Leaves very curly, large and crisp; favourite market sort for Summer use. 1/- per ounce, 3/- per lb., 10/- per lb. Post paid.

All the Year Round.—Hardy, crisp, and compact growing, small heads. 1/- per ounce, 3/- per lb., 10/- per lb. Post paid.

Tennis Ball or Tom Thumb.—Very dwarf and compact, small and firm hearting. 1/- per ounce, 3/6 per lb., 12/6 per lb. Post paid.

***Giant White Cos.**—The best Cos, very large size, suitable for cold districts. 1/- per ounce, 3/- per lb., 10/- per lb. Post paid.

LEEK Sow Spring, February and March, in the prepared beds, quarter of an inch deep, and rows six inches apart; thin out, and when about six inches high, plant out in rows twelve to fifteen inches apart, and eight inches in the rows, planting as deep as possible, not to cover the heart; earth up as they grow. 3d. and 6d. per packet, 1/3 per ounce, 4/- per lb. Post paid.

***Musselburgh.**—Large and excellent sort; blanches beautifully.

***London Flag.**—Hardy and good, largely grown for market.

MUSTARD This useful salad should be grown the same as Cress. It may be sown at any season. If required to come in with Cress it should be sown a week later. Cut when two inches high, and while still in the seed leaf. One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill. Finest White or Yellow, 3d. and 6d. per packet, 1/- per lb., 2/6 per lb. Post paid.

MUSHROOM SPAWN Pure Culture Mushrooms may be grown in cellars, hotbeds, or sometimes in the open air. Write for leaflet on culture, posted free. Small bricks 9d. each, 11d. post paid; large brick 1/6, or 2/3 post paid.

ONIONS Sow for main crop early in the Autumn, in drills half an inch deep and twelve inches apart; thin to five or six inches apart in the drills; the young plants thinned out may be pricked in four inches apart. The soil should be rich, deeply worked and well manured. The ground should be made firm with a roller or spade before and after sowing. 4 to 5 lbs per acre. 3d. and 6d. per packet.

***Shepherd's Prizetaker.**—The large size and handsome appearance of this onion makes it equally desirable for home garden or for market, of a globe shape, from 12 to 18 inches in circumference, pale yellow skin and white flesh, which is very mild and of delicate flavour; a good keeper if thoroughly ripened. 2/- per ounce, 6/6 per lb. Post paid.

***Shepherd's Selected Brown Spanish.**—The best market onion grown; large and firm, is especially noted for its long-keeping qualities. 9d. per ounce, 2/6 per lb., 8/- per lb. Post paid.

Brown Globe.—Globular shape, same qualities as preceding, only an earlier sort. 9d. per ounce, 2/6 per lb., 8/- per lb. Post paid.

***Shepherd's Hunter River Red.**—A grand Onion, of large size and fine form; skin deep purplish-red; flesh purplish-white, fine grained; an immense cropper, an excellent keeper. 2/- per ounce, 6/6 per lb. Post paid.

James Keeping.—Brown, oval variety; good keeper. 9d. per ounce, 2/6 per lb., 8/6 per lb. Post paid.

***White Italian Tripoli Flat Mammoth.**—Produces bulbs six to seven inches in diameter; very mild, silver skin. Scarce. 6d. per packet or 3/- per ounce. Post paid.

***Silver Skin.**—(White Queen) best pickling variety; very small; scarce. 6d. per packet, 3/- per ounce. Post paid.

Potato.—The well-known multiplier. 1/- per ounce.

PARSLEY This useful plant may be sown either in the Spring or Autumn in finely-worked soil. Sow thickly and afterwards thin to a few inches apart. The ground should be made firm after sowing the seed. 3d. and 6d. per packet, 1/- per ounce, 3/- per lb. Post paid.

***Extra Triple Curled.**—Beautifully crimped and curled. The best for all purposes.

PARSNIP Sow for main crop March, April, August and September (small sowings may be made at any time excepting December and January) in rows one and a-half feet apart. The seed not being a good keeper, should be sown thickly, and half an inch deep, and press the soil firmly over the seed. The plants can afterwards be thinned out to six inches apart. Five to six pounds per acre. 3d. and 6d. per packet, 2/6 per lb., 7/6 per lb. Post paid.

***Hollow Crowned.**—Large, excellent flavour, the best sort for market or private gardens. Skin smooth and white, flesh tender, while roots are 18 to 20 inches long, and of the best quality.

PEAS Sow every two or three weeks throughout the season for succession. Sow in drills one inch deep, and two to four feet apart, according to the height of the Pea. Thin the plants to two or three inches if too thick. When the plants are two or three inches high, they should be earthed up and staked; the dwarfier sorts, though sometimes grown without will be benefited by a few sticks to keep them off the ground. One quart will sow about 100 feet of drill. 1 1/4 bushels per acre. 6d. per packet, or 10d. per packet. Post paid.

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***Richard Seddon.**—The haulms and pods are deep green, the latter crowded with 7 to 9 large peas of the very best colour and flavour; it is as early as American Wonder, but a far more abundant bearer; grows 16 to 20 inches high. 6d. per packet, or 10d. per packet post paid.

***Senator.**—The pods are large and very productive, and are well filled with from seven to ten peas in a pod; quality excellent, sweet and tender, even when the peas are large. Vines grow two feet high and carry a large crop. 6d. per packet, or 10d. per packet post paid.

***Yorkshire Hero (Medium).**—2 1/2 feet (marrowfat), very productive, best for market or general use. 1/- per lb., or 1/9 per lb. post paid; other States, 2/2.

***Maroubra.**—First early sort, 1 1/2 feet, strong, good grower; hardy; bears medium-sized, well-filled pods; 6 to 7 peas in a pod; abundant bearer; no half-filled pods; 70 bushels of peas have been picked per acre. Sow in Autumn for early winter crop. 1/3 per lb., or 2/- per lb. post paid; other States, 2/5.

***Stratagem (Medium) Selected.**—2 to 3 feet, large pods, heavy cropper and splendid flavour, 1/- per lb., or 1/9 per lb. post paid; other States, 2/2.

American Wonder (Early).—1 foot, pods and peas are deep green, excellent for private gardens. 1/3 per lb., or 2/- per lb. post paid; other States, 2/5.

Sugar, Dwarf and Tall Varieties.—Edible podded; it should be used in much the same way as a Wax Bean. The pods, when cooked, are very sweet and tender. 6d. per packet, or 9d. per packet, post paid.

***The Daisy (Early).**—Height 12 to 15 inches, and is practically covered with handsome pods five inches in length, of exquisite flavour. A good Summer variety. 1/3 per lb., or 2/- per lb. post paid; other States, 2/5.

***The Sherwood (Early).**—An improvement on the dwarf varieties, pods very large, containing 7 to 8 deliciously sweet Peas. 1/3 per lb., or 2/- per lb. post paid; other States, 2/5.

***Telephone (Medium).**—5 feet, the largest podded Pea known; grand sort for exhibition. 1/3 per lb., or 2/- per lb.; other States, 2/5.

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RADISH Sow in drills, half an inch deep, and nine inches apart in the drills. A good dressing of Nitrate of Soda will ensure tender and brittle roots. An ounce will sow 100 feet of drill, eight to ten lbs. per acre. 3d. and 6d. per packet, 1/3 per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 3/6 per lb. Post paid.

***Long Scarlet**.—Crisp and good flavoured; quick grower, best for market.

***French Breakfast**.—Oval shaped, red with white tips; grows very quickly, and is very mild and tender.

***Californian White Giant, Chinese or Celestial**.—Attains a size of three inches in diameter and six to eight inches long; sown about February; they can be drawn when required for use all through the Winter; flesh solid and pure white. 1/9 per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 5/- per lb.

Turnip (White) } Well-known early varieties.
Turnip (Red) }

***Round Red, White Tipped**.—Handsome and delicious; colour, bright red, tipped with white; crisp and sweet.

***Black Spanish**.—For Autumn sowing and Winter use. 1/9 per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 5/- per lb. Post paid.

***Mixed Turnip**.—A mixture of all short, early varieties.

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SPINACH Sow in drills half an inch deep and one foot apart, in rich light soil; thin out to six inches. The best months for sowing are February and March. A constant supply, however, may be had throughout the year with plenty of moisture and light shading. Sow every month for succession. 3d. and 6d. per packet, 2/6 per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 6/6 per lb. Post paid.

***Round or Summer, Prickly or Winter**.—Two favourite market garden varieties.

***New Zealand**.—Will endure severe drought; very thick leaves; pick off the leaves from the stems, cooking them only, and you will have delicious spinach all summer long. 1/- per ounce, 2/6 per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.

***Silver or Spinach Beet**.—Distinct from all others; the stem and the leaves only are used as Spinach. During the Summer it is an excellent substitute for Cabbage. 9d. per ounce, 2/- per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 6/- per lb. Post paid.

TURNIP Sow February to May for main crop, avoiding fresh manure in shallow drills about twelve to eighteen inches apart; thin out to six to nine inches in the drills (the greater distance being in each instance for Swedes). Small sowings may be made—weather being favourable—throughout the year for succession. 1 to 2 pounds per acre. 3d. and 6d. per packet, 2/6 per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 7/- per lb. Post paid.

***White Stone or Snowball**.—A very hardy variety, of good flavour.

***White Nepal**.—Flat shaped, strap leaf; best for market.

***Red Top American Stone**.—Much like the preceding, but with a pink top.

***Orange Jelly or Golden Ball**.—Beautiful yellow flesh, rich and excellent.

***Early Six Weeks**.—Pure white in colour, round, very early.

***Long White or Jersey Navet**.—Fine flavour, suitable for hot climates.

***Laing's Garden Swede**.—Purple top, medium size, for garden cultivation. 2/6 per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 6/6 per lb. Post paid.

***Skirving's Imperial Purple-top Swede**.—The finest stock of "Imperial" Swede ever offered for general purposes. 1/3 per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 4/- per lb. Post paid.

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CABBAGE PLANTS.—1/6 per 100, 2/- per 100 post paid. For Winter use we have the following ready from January until June.

London Market, St. John's Day, Sugarloaf.

Shepherd's Short Stem.—This can be supplied from January until November, and is recommended for the Summer months.

CAULIFLOWER (Early London Autumn Giant).—These varieties are ready from January until June. 2/- per 100, or 2/6 per 100 post paid.

BETT, Turnip-rooted and Silver Plants.—2/- per 100, or 2/6 per 100 post paid.

HERBS (Always on Hand).—Marjoram, Mint, Parsley, Sage, Thyme. 3d. each, or 6d. Post paid.

LETTUCE PLANTS.—Varieties for Summer and Winter always on hand. 1/6 per 100, or 2/- per 100 post paid. Post paid.

ONION PLANTS.—Brown Spanish and White Italian Tripoli, from March until September. 2/- per 100, or 2/6 per 100 post paid.

HORSE RADISH.—Throughout the year. 4d. each, or 7d., Post paid. 3/- per dozen; carriage extra.

ROOTS.

ASPARAGUS ROOTS.—Conover's Colossal, 7/6 per 100, carriage extra. From June until September. Plant into well-drained beds, composed of sandy loam, stable manure and coarse sand, in rows eighteen inches apart, and a foot apart in the rows; then cover with four inches of good made soil, and about four inches of manure and light soil in Winter. Early in Spring dress with salt and fork in.

RHUBARB ROOTS.—From May until October. Prepare a bed richly manured, and transplant in rows two and a-half feet to three feet apart, and the same distance in the rows. Be careful not to allow the plants to run to seed; whenever seed stalks appear cut them off.

Sydney Winter.—Well-known market variety. 6d. each, 4/- per doz.; carriage extra.

Topp's Crimson Winter.—A hardy variety, producing long crimson stalks in districts where the frosts are not too severe during the Winter months when other varieties are at rest. 9d. each, 7/6 per doz., carriage extra.

Edible Bulbs.

PRICES SUBJECT TO FLUCTUATION.

As these lines vary a lot in price, we only give an approximate rate.

Prices per cwt. on application.

GARLIC.—Obtainable nearly all the year round. Usual price, 6d. per lb., or 1/3, Post paid.

POTATO ONIONS.—Obtainable from February till May. 6d. per lb., or 1/3 per lb., Post paid.

ESCHALOTS.—Obtainable from January till October. Usual price, 9d. per lb., or 1/6 per lb., Post paid.

TREE ONIONS, TOPS.—February till May. Usual price, 1/- per lb., or 1/9 per lb., Post paid.

SELECTED SEED POTATOES The season for planting varies according to climate; in warm positions where there is no danger from frost the early crop may be planted in July, varying up to October in cold frosty districts, and a good planting for Winter crop may be put out during February-March. Any fairly good garden soil will answer, and well-decomposed manure or bonedust may be freely used. When planted whole, about 7 cwt. to the acre will be found sufficient; but when cut, about 5 cwt. will plant an acre. The land should be deeply dug or ploughed, and the crop planted in rows two and a-half to three feet apart, and the potatoes about one foot apart in the rows, and about four inches deep. When the plants are four to six inches above ground, they should be hilled up. We stock the following varieties:—**Early Rose, Brownell's Beauty, Up-to-date, Manhattan, Satisfaction**, and others. Prices on application, during July and August, and again in February and March. **SEED POTATOES** are sold for **NET CASH ONLY**.

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CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS.

Post Free to any part of the World.

Selected General List for Present Sowing.

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ACROLINUM.—Album, white, 3d. per packet. Ever-lasting flower.

ALYSSUM.—All 3d. per packet. **Maritimum**, Little Gem, (Sweet Alyssum), white. ***Saxatile compactum**, golden yellow.

***ANEMONE**, St. Brigid, mixed. Selected Colonial grown Seed. We strongly recommend this strain, the bloom being noted for the great diversity of colours, many new and beautiful shades being included. The flowers are of the largest size, and are borne well above. Luxuriant foliage. 1/- per packet.

***ANEMONE**, St. Brigid (Imported Seed).—Flowers large, some double, some single, and of all colours. Height 1ft. 6d. per packet. **Coronaria**, mixed. Height 6in.—3d. per packet.

***ANTIRRHINUM**; Snap Dragon; *Extra fine, mixed, all colors, a glorious mixture.—3d. per packet. **Tom Thumb**, mixed.—Dwarf and compact in habit.—3d. per packet. **Dellia**.—(Large flowered), carmine, yellow, and white.—3d. per packet. **Firefly**, Large flowered, scarlet and white, 6d. per packet. **Galathea**.—(Large flowered) crimson and white. 3d. per packet. **Hephaestos** (Large Flowered) brilliant vermillion, with yellow spot on the underlip. 6d. per packet. **Kermesina Splendens**.—Rich crimson. 3d. per packet. **Yellow King**.—(Large flowered), a good spike of bloom. 3d. per packet. **Yellow, red striped**. Large flowered. 3d. per packet. **Mauve Queen** (semi-dwarf) pale mauve, a unique color in snap dragons. 6d. per packet. **Buff Queen** (Semi-dwarf) Salmon and buff shaded with pink. 6d. per packet. **Queen Victoria**.—Tall, pure white, splendid blooms; height 2ft.; sow in Autumn and Spring. 3d. per packet. **Venus**, pink, white throat, 6d. per packet. **Picturata**.—Striped and spotted, height 2ft. Sow in Autumn and Spring. 3d. per packet.

The set of 11 separate colors for 3/3 post paid.

Collection of 12 separate colors, tall sorts for 2/-

Collection of 6 separate colors, tall sorts for 1/3

Collection of 12 separate colors, dwarf sorts for 2/-

Collection of 6 separate colors, dwarf sorts for 1/3

All post paid.

ANCHUSA ITALICA.—Dropmore variety, perennial, gentian blue, hardy flowers, very fine. 6d. per packet.

AQUILEGIA.—Columbine, fine double mixed.—3d. per packet. ***Long Spurred Hybrids**. Long spurred sorts, superb mixture. 6d. per packet. **Skinneri**, scarlet tipped, yellow. 6d. per packet.

***ARCTOTIS GRANDIS**.—Pale bluish white Marguerite-like flowers. 3d. per packet.

FOR EACH 5/- REMITTED for packeted seeds, EXTRA PACKETS to value of 6d. may be selected. THIS OFFER does not apply to collections, or to seeds ordered by WEIGHT or MEASUREMENT.

BEGONIA, Tuberous-rooted Hybrids. Finest Single Mixed. — Height 1ft. — 1/- per packet. **Begonia Rex**.—A beautiful foliage pot plant. 1/6 per packet.

BELLIS PERENNIS.—(See Daisy).

CALCEOLARIA, Choicest Mixed.—For Conservatory or bush house. 1/- per packet.

***CALLIOPSIS** (or **Coreopsis**) — All 3d. per packet. Mixed. — Very showy. **Drummondii**. — Yellow and Bronze. **Lanceolata Grandiflora**.—A perennial variety, large yellow flowers.

CANDYTUFT.—All 3d. per packet. Fine Mixed.—All colors. **Crimson**, **Lilac**, **White Rocket**, **Empress**, **Little Prince**.

CANTERBURY BELLS. — All 3d. per packet. Single mixed, Double mixed, **Calycanthema**. — Cup and Saucer, all colors.

CARNATIONS.—American Perpetual Flowering, mixed. 25 seeds for 2/-. Extra Fine Mixed.—Varied colors and sweetly perfumed. 1/- per packet. **Perpetual Flowering**, Choice.—1/- per packet. ***Malmaison**, mixed.—1/- per packet. ***Marguerite**, Mixed.—A fringed variety.—6d. per packet. **Good Mixed**.—3d. per packet.

CENTAUREA, Odorata, Mixed. 3d. per packet. **Suaveolens**, Yellow.—3d. per packet. ***Imperialis**, Mixed.

—Giant flowering, Sweet Sultans, beautiful flowers, fine for cutting, height 3ft.—3d. per packet. **Giant White**.—A fine variety. 6d. per packet.

CHRYSANTHEMUM.—**Carinatum fl. pl.**—Marguerites; double white yellow and crimson flowers.—3d. per packet. **Tricolor**, **Single Mixed**.—3d. per packet. **Leucanthemum** (**Shasta Daisy**).—Large, white with yellow centre.—6d. per packet.

***CINERARIA**, **Hybrida Grandiflora**, Mixed.—The large luxuriant leaves are surmounted with large heads of magnificent flowers of the most brilliant colors. Nothing can be more showy or effective. Large flowering. (Colonial grown)—1/6 per packet.

A collection of Ten choice varieties; separate colors for 2/6.

CLIANTHUS DAMPIERI, Sturt's Desert Pea.—Scarlet and black, 1/- per packet. **Puniceus**, N.Z. Glory Pea, 6d. per packet.

COLUMBINE.—See **Aquilegia**.

CORNFLOWER. — All 3d. per packet. Fine Mixed, Dwarf Blue.

CYCLAMEN PERSICUM.—Tender perennials for pot or bush house culture. Choice Mixed, 6d. per packet. **Giganteum**.—Selected from show plants, 1/- per packet.

DAISY.—Double Garden, Mixed. 3d. per packet. **Monstrosa**, Mixed.—Giant Daisy, 6d. per packet.

***DIANTHUS**.—All 3d. per packet. **Chinensis**, double, Mixed.—Indian Pinks. **Diadematus**, double, Mixed. Double, deep crimson colors, with white edges. **Heddewigi laciniatus**, Mixed, single blossoms. **Imperialis Albus fl. pl.**—Double white.

Collection of **Dianthus**, 12 separate colors for 2/-, post paid.

***DIGITALIS GLOXINOIDES**.—Foxglove; fine long spikes of flowers. 3d. per packet.

***DELPHINIUM**, Shepherd's Superb.—The blooms are of immense size, semi-double, and double, dressing the long graceful stately spikes. The colors range through every shade of blue to purple. They are most attractive when planted in groups or massed (hardy perennials).—1/- per packet. Choice Mixed. —6d. per packet.

DOLICHOS.—All 3d. per packet. **Lignosus**.—A rapid perennial climber; color pink, pea-shaped flowers. **Lignosus Albus**. — Similar to preceding, with pure white flowers; height 20ft.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA (Californian Poppy) — All 3d. per packet. **Mandarin**.—Bright orange flowers. **Rose Cardinal**. — Bright rose-colored flowers. Mixed. — Orange yellow and single white, mixed. **Crimson**. Clear rosy crimson.

EVERLASTING FLOWERS, Mixed. — Mixture of all colors, for cut flowers. 3d. per packet.

***EVERLASTING PEAS**, Mixed. — Hardy perennial climber; pink, white and purple colors. 3d. per packet.

EVENING SCENTED STOCK.—See **Mathiola**.

FORGET-ME-NOT, Mixed.—Colors blue and white. 3d. per packet.

FOXGLOVE.—See **Digitalis**.

FREESIA HYBRIDA.—A new strain, having shades from Pink, Red, Mauve, Yellow, Blue, etc. 1/- per packet.

FREESIA, Mixture of Yellow and White Sorts. 3d. per packet.

***GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA**.—All 3d. per packet. Mixed. Red and yellow single blooms. **Lorenziana**. Double variety, red and yellow shades.

Collection of 12 perennial varieties; separate colors for 2/6.

***GEUM**, ***Mrs. Bradshaw**.—Double scarlet, showy perennial border plants, height, 1ft; sow in Autumn. 6d. per packet.

***NEW GLADIOLUS**, **Fordhook Hybrids**.—This distinct strain originated from numerous crosses of **Praecox**, **Gandavensis**, **Childsi**, **Lemoni** and other fine types. The flowers frequently measure four to five inches in diameter, and range in color from creamy white, lemon, clear yellow, soft salmon pink to bright red and deepest crimson. Most of the seedlings will bloom the first year. 1/- per packet.

***GLOXINIA GRANDIFLORA, Choice Mixed.**—One of the handsomest flowers in existence, glasshouse culture; height 6in.; sow in Autumn. 1/- per packet.

GOETIA, Mixed.—Hardy annual of easy culture; height 1ft.; sow in Autumn. 3d. per packet.

GRASSES, Ornamental.—Sow in clumps during the Autumn. All varieties, mixed. 6d. per packet.

Collection of 12 Varieties for 2/-, post paid.

GYPHOPHYLLA ELEGANS.—White feathery flowers, useful for bouquets, or edgings. 3d. per packet.

HEARTSEASE.—See Pansy.

HELICHRYSUM MONSTROSUM, Mixed.—Everlasting; fine large double flowers. 3d. per packet.

HELIOTROPE, Finest Mixed.—Hardy perennial, deliciously fragrant, for pots and borders. 6d. per packet.

HOLLYHOCK, Mixed.—From the finest English varieties; perennial; height 6ft. 6d. per packet.

***HUNNEMANNIA FUMARIAEFOLIA.**—Bright yellow flowers. 3d. per packet.

IPOMOEA, Leari.—A quick growing climber, dark blue flowers. 6d. per packet.

***LARKSPUR, Dwarf Hyacinth-flowered.**—Double, various shades. 3d. per packet.

Collection of Larkspur, six separate colors for 1/3. Post paid.

LATHYRUS PUBESCENS (Argentina Perennial Pea).—A magnificent, vigorous growing, climbing, or trailing perennial pea, literally covered with long spikes of the most lovely pale violet flowers. If afforded some support it forms a dense, well branched bush six feet high and nearly as far through, and is a conspicuous mass of color throughout the winter and spring. 1/- per packet.

LAVENDER.—3d. per packet.

***LEPTOSYNE, Maritima.**—Light yellow flowers.—3d. per packet.

***LINARIA, Maroccana.**—Mixed yellow, purple, and other tints. 3d. per packet.

LINUM GRANDIFLORUM, Rubrum.—Scarlet Flax. — 3d. per packet.

***LOBELIA.**—3d. per packet. ***Dwarf Blue.**—The best for edging. 3d. per packet.

LOVE-IN-A-MIST.—See Nigella.

LUPINUS PINK, New Specially Selected Seed.—A very attractive, free flowering plant, with long graceful spikes of fragrant pea shaped blooms, a bright pink colour. Height 3ft. 1/- per packet. **Annual Sorts, mixed, 3d. per packet.**

***Polyphyllus, Mixed.**—Fine large flowers. 3d. per packet.

MARGUERITES.—See Chrysanthemum.

MARIGOLD.—Meteor.—Orange and lemon stripe. 3d. per packet.

MATTHIOLA BICORNIS.—Night-Scented Stock. 3d. per packet.

MAURANDIA, Mixed.—A pretty little climber, blue white and rose flowers. 3d. per packet.

***MIGNONETTE.**—All 3d. per packet. **Sweet, large-flowered Mixed, Crimson Queen, *Matchet Golden, Goliath.**

MIMULUS (Monkey Flower), Tigrinus, Mixed.—The markings of this sort are endless. 3d. per packet.

NASTURTIUM.—All 3d. per packet. ***Tom Thumb, Mixed.**—Indian Cress. ***Tall, Mixed.**—Ornamental climbers.

***NEMESIA STRUMOSA GRANDIFLORA, Mixed.** This fine hardy annual is a favourite with all for massing; most brilliant colors. **Extra Selected Strain. 6d. per packet.**

NIGELLA DAMASCENA.—Love-in-a-mist, curious light blue and white flowers. 3d. per packet.

***PANSY.—Shepherd's Superb Mixed.**—This splendid mixture cannot fail to give the greatest satisfaction, containing as it does the choicest strains from the most noted Pansy Specialist in the world, and includes almost every shade of color, exquisitely spotted and blotched, veined mottled and margined, and fancy varieties. This strain is so beautiful that no description or praise can do it justice, being unsurpassed for rich and varied colors and immense size. 1/- and 2/- per packet. ***Large French Stained.**—Splendid large flowers, brilliant colours and varieties endless. 6d. per packet. ***Bugnot's Superb, Bloched.**—Very beautiful class, extra large flowers with broad blotches. 1/- per packet. ***Cassiers.**—Saved from very large and beautifully blotched model flowers. 1/- per packet. **Victoria.**—Red, 3d. per packet. ***Odiers or Blotched.**—A large flowering Pansy, much admired in France. 6d. per packet. ***Trimardeau Giant.**—Large blooms, with three large spots, varied in colour; height 9 in. 6d. per packet. **Candidissima.**—White, 6d. per packet. **Lord Beaconsfield.**—Purple, upper petals lighter.

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3d. per packet. **Black or Faust.** 3d. per packet. **Yellow Giant.** 6d. per packet. **Blue Giant.** 3d. per packet. **Pure Yellow.** 3d. per packet. **Gold Margined.** 3d. per packet. **White Giant.** 3d. per packet. ***Parisian Giant.**—Very handsome and beautifully marked flowers. 6d. per packet. ***Masterpiece.**—Giant Curled Pansy; a remarkable new type, every petal being conspicuously undulated and curled. 6d. per packet. **Fine Mixed.**—Great variety of colours, very hardy. height 6in.; sow in Autumn. 3d. per packet. **Madame Perret.**—Pretty wine-coloured shades. 6d. per packet.

Collection 6 Superb Distinct Varieties for 1/3. Post Paid.

PAPAVER POPPY.**—Shirley.** A magnificent variety, producing through a long season large single flowers of charmingly delicate colours, ranging from pure white through shades of pink and rose to brightest scarlet and carmine-red. If cut before the blooms are fully expanded, they will keep fresh in water for several days. 3d. per packet. **Oriental Hybridum, Mixed.**—Rose, lilac and mauve shades. 6d. per packet. ***Paeony Flowered, Mixed.**—Double. 3d. per packet. **Danebrog.**—**Victoria,** Cross Poppy; crimson flowers, with broad white cross. 3d. per packet. ***Glancum (Tulip Flowered).**—Single bright scarlet tulip-shaped flowers, a black spot appearing at the base of each petal. 3d. per packet. **Umbrosum.** Very rich vermillion: a most showy single variety. 3d. per packet. ***Iceland, Single, finest Mixed.**—Perennial Poppies, equally adapted for beds or groups. 3d. per packet. ***Admiral.**—Pure white, single, with band of brilliant scarlet. 6d. per packet. **Snowdrift.**—A lovely double fringed variety of purest white. 3d. per packet. **Ranunculus Flowered Mixed.**—A very pretty double variety, assorted colours. 6d. per packet.

Sweet Peas.

Shepherd's Winter-Flowering Spencers.

The finest type of Sweet Pea grown, of exceptionally large size, the standard being waved or frilled and the general effect remarkably graceful and attractive; the most popular variety to date. Make a good display in your garden this season; you won't regret it.

ALL THESE VARIETIES IN SEPARATE COLOURS.

Price 1/- per packet, six packets for 5/- post paid.

Ruby Crimson, Reddish Fence,
Glowing Crimson, Dark Red,
Dark Lilac, Heliotrope Self.

THE FOLLOWING COLOURS ARE 6d. per packet, 12 packets for 5/-, 6 packets for 2/6 post paid:—

Customers' Selection.

Bright Cherry Red, Blue, a light shade,
Chocolate Self, Cream, edged deep Rose,
Cerule, Chocolate Stripe on Cream Ground,
Dark Lilac, Heliotrope White Wings,
Lavender White Wings, Mauve, Pale Pink,
Pink Edged White, Purple Self, Salmon,
Salmon Pink, Red Standard, Pink Wings, Rose Pink,
White Self, White Overlaid Wedgwood Blue.

Yarrowa.—The finest rosy pink grown.

Yarrowa. Striped.—White flushed and striped pink.

***Mixed Beautiful Hybrids of the Yarrowa and Other Winter-flowering Spencers.**—All colors are represented and a most diverse collection of blooms can be obtained. These hybrids are very strongly perfumed. This strain is claimed to be the best mixed strain of all colors of early flowering Winter Sweet Peas offered. 1/- and 2/6 per packet, post paid.

SWEET PEAS

Giant Spencer Summer Flowering

All 6d. per packet.

1 packet each 6 sorts, named for.....	2/6
1 packet each 12 sorts named for.....	4/-
1 packet each 18 sorts named for.....	5/6

(Selected from List.)

America.—Red flakes on white ground.

Apple Blossom.—Bright rose standard, primrose wings.

Arthur Green.—Light purple maroon.

Asta Ohn.—Dainty pinkish lavender.

Beatrice.—White, tinted soft pink and buff wings, brighter pink near base.

Bertrand Deal.—Pale rosy lilac, very large Spencer form.

Captivation.—Bright rosy, claret waved.

Countess Spencer.—Bright pink, wavy edges.
Duplex Spencer, Mixed.—Mostly with double standards.
Fiery Cross (New).—A beautiful fire red or scarlet, does not burn. 1/- per packet.
Florence Morse.—Blush, with pink edge.
Florence Nightingale.—Rich lavender, very large.
Illuminator.—Salmon-orange ground color, shining through rich cerise pink.
King Edward.—Bright crimson scarlet.
King White.—Pure opaque white.
Margaret Madison.—A pale lavender blue self.
Orchid.—Rich deep lavender, slightly suffused pink.
Othello.—Deep maroon, large and beautiful.
Pearl Grey.—Dove grey, suffused rose.
Primrose.—A pretty cream colour.
Scarlet Emperor.—Scarlet, very large.
Senator.—Flaked chocolate on ivory ground.
Sterling Stent.—Cerise orange, large.
Wedgwood (The Best Blue Spencer).—Wedgwood blue throughout the entire flower.
White Spencer.—A very fine pure white.
***SHEPHERD'S SUPERB SUMMER GIANT FLOWERING.**
SPENCER'S Mixed.—This is the best mixture that can be made from existing varieties. All the newer and best varieties are in this mixture. 6d. and 1/- per packet. **Tall-growing Grandiflora, Mixed.**—A good mixture, including all shades of color; sweetly scented. 3d. per packet; 9d. per oz.; 1/6 per 1-lb. Post free.
Early Winter Flowering Grandiflora, Mixed.—A splendid mixture of colors. 3d. per packet. **Cupid Dwarf or Bedding Sweet Peas, Mixed.**—These Dwarf Sweet Peas are of real value for borders, beds or pots. 3d. per packet.
PEAS, EVERLASTING.—See Everlasting Peas.
PELARGONIUM, large-flowered.—Includes all the best and richest coloured named sorts; perennial, 2ft. 1/6 per packet.
***PENTSTEMON, Grandiflora, finest mixed.**—A splendid collection of large flowering sorts. 6d. per packet.
***PETUNIAS.**—Shepherd's Ruffled Giants.—The largest and richest colored variety in cultivation. Single flowers frequently measure over five inches in diameter, ruffled or fringed on the edges, and beautifully veined, with various shades of purple, rose, lavender, yellow, crimson, pink, pure white, etc.; very fine; height 1½ ft. 1/- per packet. **Single, fine mixed.**—Large flowered, very showy in borders. 3d. per packet. **Double, fringed.**—Comprises the most superb double kinds, fringed, striped, etc. 1/- per packet. **Single, fringed.**—A superb mixture of large various colored fringed blooms. 1/- per packet.
***PHLOX.**—Drummond's Grandiflora.—Unequalled in the magnificent display of their many and brilliantly coloured flowers. The plants are hardy bush-like annuals with many broad flat-topped clusters of nearly round and star-shaped flowers. They are of easiest culture, and bloom profusely through a long season. Especially attractive in masses or ribbon beds of contrasted colours; useful as window-garden plants and very desirable for combining in mixed bouquets. 3d. per packet.
Collection, Phlox Drummond's; twelve separate colors for 2/-; six separate colors for 1/3. All post paid.
***PHYSOSEGIA, Virginia Gigantea.**—Pretty Erica or heath-like spike or flowers; pure white. 1/- per packet.
***POLYANTHUS, Choicest mixed.**—Universal favourites for Spring flower garden. 3d. per packet.
POPPY.—See Papaver.
PRIMULA MALACOIDES.—A beautiful type, very suitable for the bush-house or for bedding out in cool positions. It has recently been used for bedding out in suitable positions in the Sydney gardens, and the effect was exceedingly fine. It grows about eight to twelve inches high, throwing long stems bearing

bunches of primrose-like flowers of a beautiful rosy lavender tint. 1/- per packet.
***PRIMULA, Sinensis Fimbriata, ch. mixed.**—All colors, very suitable for pots. 1/- per packet.
PYRETHREUM.—**Aureum** (Golden Feather), golden leaved; used for edging or borders. 3d. per packet.
***RANUNCULUS, Asiaticus, Mixed, Specially Selected Seed.**—Coming into flower in early Spring, their brilliant colors and exquisite form at once strike the eye. 6d. per packet.
***SALPIGLOSSIS—Fine Mixed, Hybrids, easily grown,** large long stemmed flowers, in many beautiful shades and markings. 3d. per packet. **Emperor, Large flowering Mixed.**—A mixture of improved dwarf, very large flowering sorts, more compact than ordinary varieties and with much larger, more richly colored flowers. 6d. per packet.
Collection of six sorts for 1/6, post paid.
SCABIOSA.—**Dwarf Double, mixed**—Pincushion Flower, sweet scented. 3d. per packet. ***Caucasica.**—Blooms soft lilac blue. 6d. per packet. ***Azure-Fairy.**—Flowers of a lovely sky-blue color. Most attractive in the garden. There are but few flowers so useful for cutting. 6d. per packet. ***Fire King.**—Rich rosy crimson, very fine, intense color. 6d. per packet.
SCARLET FLAX.—See Linum.
SHASTA DAISY.—See Chrysanthemum.
SNAPDRAGON.—See Antirrhinum.
***STOCKS.**—Early large-flowering Nice Varieties. All 6d. per packet. A magnificent strain of Early-flowering Winter Stocks. They grow about 2 feet high, and are of branching habit, having numerous spikes of very large, double, delightfully fragrant flowers. **Almond Blossom.**—Delicate shade. **Beauty of Nice.**—A beautiful flesh pink, with very large spikes. **Bianca.**—White; very hardy. **Crimson King.**—Large spikes of bloom; dark blue fine spikes. **Queen Alexandra.**—Same type as Beauty of Nice; rosy lilac. **La Brillante.**—Carmine red. **Pride of Kellar.**—Purple. **Old Rose.**—A light purplish Rose; a most popular shade. **Vinosa.**—Rich wine color. **Soleil de Nice.**—A creamy yellow, very free flowering. **Nice Type, Mixed.**—A grand strain of these popular sorts; height 2ft.; will make a glorious display of color. 1/- per packet.
Any Six Sorts selected "Nice" Stocks for 2/6; or full set of Ten Sorts for 4/6, Post Paid.
***Giant Perfection, Mixed.**—Ten-week; a splendid variety of the tall branching perpetual Stock, producing an abundance of fragrant bloom, in many lovely shades. 6d. per packet. ***Brompton, mixed.**—Various colors. 3d. per packet. ***Ten-week, mixed.**—Large flowering dwarf annual, a very large proportion double; height 1ft. 3d. per packet.
SWEET ALYSSUM.—See Alyssum.
***SWEET WILLIAM, Double Mixed.** 3d. per packet.
SWEET SULTAN.—See Centaurea.
VERBENA.—**Mammoth Mixed.**—This desirable mixture includes a wide range of colors, shades and stripes usually running from pure white to deep purple. 6d. per packet. **Fine Mixed.**—Embraces a wide range of the most beautiful colors. 3d. per packet.
VIOLE ODORATA.—**The Czar**—Sweet Violet; this flower is too well known to need comment; height 6in.; sow in Autumn. 6d. per packet. **Alba.**—A pretty white form of the Violet; distinct. 6d. per packet.
VIRGINIAN STOCKS, mixed.—Excellent annual for small beds and edgings. 3d. per packet.
WALLFLOWER.—**Double, finest mixed.**—Grand double flowers. 3d. per packet. **Single mixed.**—Deliciously fragrant; a fine mixture of colours. 3d. per packet. The above are only suitable for cool climates.
***Early Flowering.**—Mixed; a splendid strain; flowers quickly; suitable for warm climate. 6d. per packet.

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FARM SEEDS FOR PRESENT SOWING.

ROOT CROOPS.—Carrots, Swede Purple Top, Turnip (Field), Mangel. Prices on application.
MISCELLANEOUS CROPS.—Sample and Prices on application—Buckwheat, Cabbage, Kale, Peas (Field), Rape (Essex Sowing), Sheeps Burnet, Tares or Veitches.
SEED GRAINS.—Samples and Prices on application—Barley (Cape and Skinless), Oats (Algerian and Tartarian), Rye (English), Wheat (sorts).
GRASSES.—Samples and Prices on application—Cocksfoot, Couch, Crested Dogtail, Fescues, Kentucky Blue, Paspalum, Phalaris, Prairie, Rhodes, Wallaby, Rib, Rye Perennial, Rye Italian, Timothy, Clovers, Lucerne (Prime Hunter River and Tamworth Grown Seed).

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CHOICE FLOWERING BULBS

For Spring and Summer Blooming.

A Few Hints on their Culture.

MOST BULBS will grow well and produce a good show of flowers in any ordinary garden soil ; a light loam, naturally rich, being most suitable. Where the use of manure is necessary, give only a moderate dressing of **thoroughly rotted** stable or cow manure and dig well in. An application of crushed bone or bone flour should be put into the soil, at the rate of three ounces to the square yard. Only well rotted manure should be used, and must be dug well under so that it may not come into contact with bulbs. After digging, the ground should be allowed to settle at least a week before planting.

Depth to Plant.—Many amateurs commit the fault of planting bulbs too deeply, and consequently have failures. A good general rule to follow is to cover the bulb with soil once and a half to twice its own depth but not more, *measuring the bulb* from base to shoulder. Thus a daffodil bulb measuring two inches from base to collar should be covered with three to four inches of soil. On light sandy soils, bulbs may be planted a little deeper than in stiff soils. Those in a growing state should be planted the same depth as they were when growing. Use a small trowel or pointed stick as a dibble when planting, and avoid injury to bulbs.

Top Dressing.—Where possible, we advise a top dressing to all bulbs through the winter months of some light material, such as long straw litter, cut grass from the lawn, etc. *The advantage* of this light covering is that it keeps the surface soil sweet by preventing the heavy winter rains from beating down the earth's crust ; it also protects any early top growth.

Bulbs have a better effect when grouped or massed together, and unless the place is wanted for other plants may be left undisturbed for about three years. Always allow the leaves to die well off before lifting.

In the following List we offer **only strong Flowering Bulbs**, and have secured our stocks from colonial growers where possible ; so our customers may rely upon purchasing **Bulbs which cannot fail to give satisfaction.**

Anyone desiring a **Collection of Bulbs** and leaving the selection to us, we guarantee to send only the varieties that will please. **Collections 5/-, 10/-, and 20/- each.** See end of Bulb Section.

Bulbs for Massing in Beds or Borders

(See end of Bulb Section)

AGAPANTHUS (African Lily).

Plant all through the year.

The flowers are produced in large clusters, on stalks three feet high; make a splendid show about Christmas.

Umbellatus.—Handsome umbels of rich blue; each 1/-.

" **albiflorus.**—White flowers; each 1/-.

" **variegatus.**—Pale blue, silver-margined foliage; each 2/-.

Postage, 6d. each extra.

ALLIUM.

Plant February to May.

Neapolitanum Album.—Fine for bouquets, pure white flowers in large umbels, long stalks; any soil will suit them; easily grown; 1/6 per doz.; 10/- per 100.

AMARYLLIS.

Plant February to May.

Few plants are more deserving of cultivation than the many distinct varieties of Amaryllis. The flowers are of the most beautiful and delicate colours, ranging through various shades, whilst their cultivation is so simple that anyone can grow them; a rich sandy loam is most suitable.

Formosissima (Jacobaea Lily).—Superb velvety-crimson flowers, petals long and reflexed, each 1/-; 10/- per doz.

Will also flower grown in a bowl treated the same as Hyacinths; makes nice specimens in bowls or pots, three to six bulbs in each.

Belladonna (Belladonna Lily).—Very valuable for decorative purposes; flowers soft rose; eight or nine blooms are borne on one stalk, sweet-scented; each 6d., 5/- per doz., or 9d. each, 7/6 per doz. Post free.

CULTURE OF SPRING-FLOWERING BULBS IN BOWLS AND POTS.

Such as Hyacinths, Daffodils, Jonquils, Scillas, etc., in **Bulb Fibre**—Fine for Indoor Decoration.

A charming effect can be obtained by growing spring-flowering bulbs in fancy bowls or flower pots, with or without drainage, by using our **Bulb Fibre Mixture**. The mixture is light, clean, and nice to handle, and remains sweet (an important matter where the bowls used have no drainage holes); indeed, it is in every way preferable to soil for growing bulbs in bowls and pots.

Culture.—Fill the pot or bowl with the **Fibre Mixture** up to within a little below the rim, and plant the bulbs in the same manner as with ordinary potting soil; the mixture should be shaken down into place after planting and lightly watered, but should not be pressed down tightly, or the bulbs will be forced upwards when root growth commences.

Place the bowls after potting in a dark or moderately dark, airy room, cool but not too cold; they must not be placed in a close cupboard or the bulbs will certainly suffer. Care being taken that the fibre mixture is kept uniformly damp.

As soon as the bulbs are well rooted, water may be given more freely, the fibre mixture being then kept quite moist; if the mixture is allowed at any time to become dry, even for a day, the flower buds will probably become blind; should by any chance too much water have been given the bowls may be drained by carefully tipping them on their side.

When the bulbs have made some top growth the

bowls should be removed to the sunny window of a sitting room, where they will get the morning sun, as it is necessary that they should be given sufficient light and air to prevent the foliage from becoming drawn up. Draughts and gas heat must be carefully avoided.

See end of Bulb Section for

Collections of Bulbs for Bowl Culture,

Bowls and Bulb Fibre Mixture,

Manure for Bulbs, Peat English, Coconut Fibre.

ANEMONE.

Plant February to May.

Very strong spring-flowering bulbs of compact growth. They are suitable either for the open flower beds or pot culture. The flowers are large and very attractive, of various shades of colours. They grow and flower well in any moist fertile soil, planted 2 to 3 inches deep by 4 to 5 inches apart. They like a plentiful supply of moisture when growing. The foliage is elegantly cut, and the growth neat and compact; arranged in lines, groups or beds they are charming. They are quite a feature in the Sydney Botanical Gardens every spring.

NOTE.—As there is always a small percentage of Anemones which fail to grow, they should be started in shallow, well-drained boxes filled with sand or loam, and when they have made about two inches of growth carefully transplant to their permanent positions, and thus save gaps in the border or beds.

St. Brigid. Mixed.—A beautiful strain of the Chrysanthemum flowered Anemones; double and semi-double flowers in all the loveliest shades of colour, very elegant and useful for cut flowers and decoration; per doz., 2/-; per 100, 10/-

Large Single Mixed.—Fine Double Mixed.

(Regret supplies will not be available this season.)
All Post Paid.

ANOMATHECA CRUENTA.

Plant February to May.

A pretty bulb from the Cape, resembling the Freesia, colour rich carmine-crimson. As cut flowers and for massing they are very telling amidst their own foliage, the blossoms are produced for a long period; the plant is a valuable one for the garden; 3d. each; 2/6 per doz. Post paid.

ARUMS, CALLAS and RICHARDIAS.

Postage, 6d. each extra.

Plant all through the year.

Aethiopica (Lily of the Nile).—Dark green leaves and white flowers. They grow freely, either in the open ground or as semi-aquatics; each 1/-.

Elliottiana.—The large golden Arum Lily, with spotted foliage; a noble plant; each 2/-

Alba maculata.—Dark green leaves dotted with white spots, making its appearance unique; each 1/-.

Sanctum.—Flowers, velvety-black inside, olive-coloured outside, sweet-scented, handsome; 1/6 each.

For Collections of Bulbs

See pages end of Bulb Section.

BABIANA.

Plant February to May.

Most charming Cape bulb, dark green foliage and showy spikes of the most brilliant flowers produced in the utmost profusion; like a hot position; resembles Sparaxis in habit.

Mixed Colours, each 2d., per doz. 1/6, per 100 7/6. Post paid.

BEGONIA (Tuberous-rooted).

Postage extra.

Tubers ready May to September (orders booked for delivery when ready).

Gorgeous flowering plants of easy culture and deserving of extensive cultivation. The flowers range through all shades of colour, and remain in bloom for a long time. The bush-house is the most suitable for them. Red, white, pink, yellow, and salmon flowers predominate.

Single, 1/- each; 10/- per doz.

Double, 1/6 each; 15/- per doz.

BELLADONNA LILY (see Amaryllis).

BRUNSVIGIA MULTIFLORA.

(Candlebra Flower).

Pink and White, in separate Colours.

Plant February to May.

Handsome crowns of flowers, produced on stalks two feet high, splendid for cutting; cultivation same as for Amaryllis; each 1/-, or 1/6 each. Post paid.

CHLIDANTHUS (Pancratium Luteum).

Plant February to May.

Fragrans.—Rich yellow lily-like flowers, and very sweet-scented; a pretty plant and very free flowering; per doz., 5/-; each, 6d. Post paid.

CROCUS.

Plant February to May.

They are very pretty and effective for borders and planting in clumps. Only suitable for cool districts. Although well known and a general favourite, it is seldom we find it planted to that extent its easy culture and general effect entitle it to. It is better adapted for edges or rows than for beds.

Finest Mixed.—Per doz., 2/- Post paid.

DAHLIAS.

Cactus, Pompon, Paeony, Show and Single.

Write for Special List issued September.

FREESIA.

Plant February to May.

The chaste and fragrant flowers of these beautiful plants render them of the greatest value for decorative purposes, either as cut flowers or pot plants. When cut the flowers remain perfect for a whole week. Should be planted in every garden; make a nice border.

Refracta Alba.—Pure white, very sweetly scented; 6d. per doz.; 3/- per 100.

Mixed.—Mostly shades of cream, yellow, and white; 6d. per doz.; 3/- per 100.

Leichtlini.—Creamy white, yellow centre; 9d. per doz.; 5/- per 100.

Armstrongi.—A pretty shade of pale pink; 3d. each; 2/6 per doz.

Hybrids Mixed.—Including mauve, rose, orange, salmon, pink, lilac, etc., 3d. each; 2/6 per doz.

Freesia Sunset.—New, and very pretty flower; yellow and deep orange, fine large bulbs. 3d. each 2/6 doz.

FREESIA PURITY (New).

One of the very finest of recent bulb novelties. Flowers of enormous size, with thick, heavy, waxy petals that last nearly two weeks, even when cut. Flowers pure snow-white, save one tiny yellow spot in throat, and of wonderfully beautiful shape, petals being large, rounded and well open and of great substance. Grand for winter blooming in pots. **Large Bulbs**, 4d. each; 3/6 per dozen.

All Post paid.

GLADIOLUS.

Plant February to September.

No class of hardy flowers of the present day can surpass the brilliancy and diversity of colour of this beautiful genus, comprising as it does almost every shade; they do exceedingly well in our climate, and their culture is very easy. They are admirably adapted for grouping amongst evergreen plants. The flowers last a long time in water, and on this account are invaluable for cutting, every spike coming into full development to the last bud when placed in water.

Culture.—Gladioli are of easy culture. Plant at any time from February to September, in any fairly good soil, well spaded. Set in rows three inches apart, or in masses, four inches apart each way. Plant in full sun, sheltered from the wind, if possible, and keep down weeds. After summer and autumn flowering and the foliage is dead lift the bulbs, remove the tops, and let them dry a few weeks under cover. Then, after removing the roots, store them in a cellar, or any cool, dry place, away from frost, for planting again in spring.

The Bride.—White, 3d. each; 2/6 per doz.

Rosy Gem.—White, with deep rosy markings, 3d. each; 2/6 per doz.

All Post Paid.

GLADIOLUS.

Choice Named Varieties. The varieties marked (c) are available now. Varieties (d) and (t) available April-May. All 1/- each, or 10/- per doz. Post paid.

A. E. Coleman (t)—Purple, white and red blotch.

A. J. Tymms (t)—Magenta with white throat.

Alsace (d)—Cream, with deep crimson blotch.

America (c)—Soft light lavender, compact spike, large flowers.

Allan Sutherland (c)—Pale pink, splashed deep rose crimson blotch.
Annie Wigman (c)—Pale yellow, crimson blotch.
Beatrice (c)—Clear salmon pink, with large crimson blotch.
Beatrice (t)—Scarlet, mottled with cream and white.
Baron J. Hulot (d)—The best of its colour, a rich velvety Indigo blue.
Beryl (c)—Nice compact spike of large, well-opened flowers, brilliant flame colour with yellowish throat.
Blanche (c)—Large snow-white, with faint marks in throat. A lovely flower and good spike.
Clara (d)—Clear salmon-pink, sometimes striped with darker shade. Good spike of large flowers.
Corner (c)—A lovely shade of rosy-red, speckled throat, and wide open flowers.
Exquisite (t)—White with magenta margin.
Faust (d)—Deep crimson-maroon, with flowers of the largest size.
Florence (c)—Bright lilac, white throat, large and vigorous.
Halley (c)—Large bold flowers of a salmon pink shade, centre paler, and marked with small red stripes.
H. H. B. Bradley (t)—Salmon rose with mottle throat.
Hilda Mac (t)—Magenta margin, white blotched, red throat.
Jonathan (c)—Rich red, edging very soft red, creamy white blotches.
Kundurdi Glory (d)—Color buff, with faint dark red stripe through the throat; fine spikes of large flowers, the petals prettily frilled at the edges.
La Fayette (c)—Rosy-cream, crimson blotch, hardy and vigorous.
Leura (c)—Very large flowers of wonderful substance, light shade of scarlet with light centre and a dark blotch.
Leonie (d)—Cream colour, a very bright spot in throat, beautiful refined flowers.
Lieut. A. Small (t)—Red with white throat.
Marie Leon (c)—One of the finest varieties, creamy white with bright crimson blotch, upper petals flushed with pink; vigorous.
Marie Theresa (d)—Long spike, flowers almost pure white, straw-coloured blotch flaked with rose.
M. Desbordes Valmore (d)—White, beautifully flushed with pink, large bright crimson blotch. Fine, large spreading flower.
Mrs. A. J. Tymms (t)—Bright cerise.
Mrs. Arthur Cocks (t)—Flushed dark maroon with white throat.
Mrs. G. A. Biddolph (t)—Bright red, golden and white throat.
Mrs. J. H. Horton (t)—Dark velvety red.
Nora (c)—Bright red, well opened flowers nicely placed on spike.
Panama (c)—A lovely clear pink, large flowers, fine spike.
Peace (d)—White with lilac flush on the petals, purple centre; flowers of good size and type; growth extra strong.
Piastre (t)—White with dark stripes.
Princess Alteieri (d)—Almost pure white, crimson blotch, very beautiful.
Precurseur (d)—Fine, bright rosy-lilac, with camine-red blotch on white ground.
Princeps (c)—The giant Amaryllis flowered Gladiolus; brilliant crimson scarlet, with white lines on lower petals.
Rebecca (c)—Reddish salmon pink, streaked and glazed lilac; a beautiful tint.
Rev. Berkley (c)—Bright carmine-rose, with large white blotches; good spikes of beautiful wide-spreading flowers.
Sally Lunn (c)—Bright, clear rose colour; large open flowers well set on good long spike.
Saturn (t)—Fiery red.
Schriebe (c)—Rose, tinted white and striped carmine, wide open flower, ranks with the best.
Selby Stewart (t)—Purple, white and maroon throat.
Thana (t)—Purple with white throat.
Tsarine (c)—Soft clear lilac, slightly streaked rose, very fine.

Try a Set of Six. Your Selection from the above Choice Sorts for 5/- Post Paid.

OUR SUPERB MIXED GLADIOLI.

Our mixed Gladioli are not the poor dull colors, old discarded red sorts and worthless seedlings usually sent out as mixtures. On the contrary they are made up from splendid named sorts, brightest and most varied colours, white, yellow, pink, rose, blush, intense scarlet, carmine, violet, striped, blotched, variegated, etc. Common and poor sorts have been discarded and this mixture is the highest grade.

Fine for massing in clumps or borders; will make a grand show.

6d. each, 5/- per doz., 35/- per 100.

HIPPEASTEUM.

Very closely allied to Amaryllis, which see for cultivation and description.

Finest Mixed Colours.—Each 1/-; 10/- per doz.

Postage extra.

HYACINTHS.

Plant February to May.

One of the grandest flowering bulbs in cultivation. The large trusses of waxy blossoms are delightfully scented and of many shades of colour. They are suitable either for pots or bedding, and can be grown in water with fair success. No spring flower can compete with the Hyacinth in beauty, grand and varied effect and delicious fragrance. Admirable for jardinières, verandah boxes, vases, etc.

Hyacinths in Bowls or Pots, planted in our Bulb Fibre.—The Fibre should be well moistened, then squeezed almost dry; it should be packed in just covering the bulbs. Afterwards place them in a dark, cool, but airy place, till top growth commences. For indoor decoration, this is a charming method of growing Hyacinths. **Bowls and compost** always on hand at our shop.

Singles.—Red, pink, pure, white, dark blue, light blue, yellow, violet, each 8d.; 7/6 per doz.

Mixture, Single Sorts.—A splendid variety of colours; fine large spikes of bloom, 6d. each; 5/- per doz.

White Roman.—Small, white and early flowering, excellent for bouquets, very graceful spikes, each 4d.; per doz., 3/6.

All Post Paid.

IRIS (Flag Flower).

No hardy border flowers are more showy or have a more pleasing appearance than the many fine species and varieties of the Iris. When in flower the effect they make is really grand, highly interesting and ornamental.

Spanish.—Plant February to May. The flowers are not so large as the German variety, and of a more slender growth. Nevertheless, they are attractive and useful. Colours: Violet, bronze, yellow and white; 3d. each; 2/6 per doz. Post Paid.

Japanese.—Plant February to September. Flowers of enormous size, averaging six inches across, of the most varied and charming hues. The closer the examination given to these the more wonderful they appear. Must be planted in a very moist situation to attain perfection. Colours: White, rose, violet, lilac, grey, etc.; each, 1/-; per doz., 10/- Postage extra.

Pavonia (Peacock Iris).—Plant February to May. Pure white with three intense blue spots on each petal, very pretty; each, 4d.; per doz., 3/- Post paid.

Susiana.—Plant February to May. A distinct and most beautiful variety, flowers large, with winged petals surrounding those enclosing the centre of the flower. Colour, fine greyish blue, richly netted with chestnut lines; fine for pots. Each, 1/6. Post paid.

Iris Stylosa (Beardless Flag Iris).—Plant February to May. Very pretty blue with golden bands and blotches, sweet scented; 6d. each, 5/- per doz. Post paid.

Iris Barbata (Bearded Flag Iris).

Macrantha.—Pale blue and Indigo.

Gervaise.—Tawny yellow and wine colour netted and striped.

Madame Merveille.—White and light blue.

Solfatare.—Pale yellow.

Mrs. Feuthe.—White, reticulated violet.

Messonere.—Tawny yellow and velvety purple.

Cypriana.—Purple and Indigo.

Queen of May.—Pale rose.

Dalmatia.—Finest blue; very large.

Madame Chereau.—White, edged violet blue.

Homer.—Rose blue.

Queen of the Gipsies.—Bronze wine colour, and purple rose.

Jacquinianna.—Bronze carmine.

These are all dwarf, compact growers and great bloomers. A striking flower of crepe-like texture and most exquisite colouring, the gauzy veining reminding one of the delicate tracing of the butterfly's wing, and once planted are good for a lifetime, increasing every year; very hardy, and will grow in any soil. 1/- each; 10/- per doz. Postage extra. Plant March to June.

IXIAS.

Plant February to May.

Admired for their graceful habit and brilliant colours, excellent for cut flowers, charming in bouquets. Take a handful of Ixias from a warm border and they will hold their own with the most rare orchids.

Pot Culture.—Use a five-inch pot for five or six bulbs, delay watering until growth commences; can be brought into the house for decoration when in bloom.

Pendula.—Large mauve-coloured flowers; 6d. each; 5/6 per doz.
Vesuvius.—Red, dark centre; 3d. each; 2/- per doz.
Viridiflora.—Green with dark centre; 4d. each; 3/- per doz.
Mixed Colours.—Per doz. 1/6; per 100, 7/6.
 All Post Paid.

LILY OF THE VALLEY (*Convallaria majalis*).

Plant April to August.

Beautiful small white bell-shaped flowers, sweet-scented with large dark-green foliage. They are easily cultivated, requiring a cool and rather damp position; strong; Pips, 6d. each; 5/- per doz. Post paid.

LACHENALIA (Cape Cowslip).

Plant February to May.

Flower-spikes about nine inches long, covered with bell-shaped flowers; splendid for borders or bedding, especially *Aurea*; 6d. each; 5/- per doz. Post paid.

Aurea.—Pure yellow, fine long spikes of bloom.

Tricolour.—Red and green, shaded lighter colour.

For Collections of Bulbs

See pages end of Bulb Section.

LILIUM.

Plant March to July.

Postage 3d. per bulb, or 2/- per doz., extra.

No flowers are more beautiful than these, and few thrive so well in our gardens. The cut flowers are fine for the table, being very lasting and opening full to the last bud in water.

Harrisii Longiflorum (Bermuda or Easter Lily).—The flowers are pure white and trumpet-shaped; very fragrant; each 6d.; 5/- doz.

Auratum (Golden-Rayed Lily of Japan).—Flowers six to eight inches across; white ground spotted more or less with brown, and having a golden band along the centre of each petal; of powerful and delightful perfume; each 1/6; 15/- doz.

Candidum (Madonna Lily).—Stalks about two feet high, bearing large heads of fragrant pure white flowers; each 6d.; 5/- doz.

Tigrinum (Single Tiger Lily).—Tall growing, bearing an immense number of orange-red flowers spotted with black; each 6d.; 5/- doz.

Tigrinum Flora Plena (Double Tiger Lily).—The same colour as the Single Tiger Lily, but bearing fine double blooms; 6d. each; 5/- doz.

Speciosum Album.—Pure white flowers, with recurved petals; each 6d.; 5/- doz.

" **Roseum.**—White, suffused with rose and spotted carmine; each 6d.; 5/- doz.

" **Rubrum.**—White, tinged with crimson, with dark spots; each 6d.; 5/- doz.

" **Magnificum.**—Large flower, white, spotted very bright red; each 6d.; 5/- doz.

MORPHIXIA.

Plant February to May.

Longiflora.—Dwarf compact plants with same habit as *Ixia*, but with long flowers of a buff colour, adapted for edging or rockwork; 2d. each; 1/6 per doz.; 7/6 per 100. Post paid.

MONTBRETIAS.

Plant February to May.

Very showy when grown in clusters. The flowers are freely produced on branched spikes 2½ feet high. Gained grand popularity in late years, and are now much in demand for cut flowers and bouquets. Colours are rich and striking, like a well-drained sunny spot.

California.—Deep golden yellow.

Fire King.—Brilliant red.

George Davidson.—Pale orange color.

Germania.—Orange scarlet, very large.

Bayon D'Or.—Large yellow and brown, perfect shape.

Crocsmiflora.—Scarlet-orange and golden yellow.

Fine Mixed.—A fine assortment of colors.

Each, 3d; per doz., 2/6. All Post Paid.

MUSCARIA BOTRYOIDES.

(Grape Hyacinth).

Dwarf, interesting border plants of easy culture; hardy, useful for borders and lines or masses; pretty bell-shaped flowers; colour blue; 3d. each; 2/- per doz.

NARCISSUS.

Plant February to May.

There are no bulbs more deserving of cultivation than these, everybody being familiar with the daffodil. In the following list will be found only the best varieties, from which a selection may be made to produce a succession of flowers from June till September. They thrive best in rich light soil.

For Pot Culture.—Use three to five bulbs, according to size, in a 5-inch pot, in a rich porous soil; keep them in an airy position and as near the light as possible.

For Bowl Culture.—Use our Bulb Fibre. The Fibre should be moistened, then squeezed almost dry. Afterwards, place them in a dark, cool, but airy place till top growth commences, for indoor decoration this is a charming method of growing Narcissus.

DAFFODILS.

(For Special Collections See End of Bulb List.)

Ard Righ or Yellow King (Early).—Perianth and trumpet rich yellow, large; each 4d.; per doz., 3/6.

Amabilis (Early).—Perianth white, sulphur cup; 2d. each; 1/6 per doz.

Autocrat (Medium).—Large, broad perianth, cup much expanded and yellow; 3d. each; 2/- per doz.

Beauty (Incomp.).—Red cup; 3d. each; 2/6 per doz.

Bertie.—Perianth creamy white, cup yellow, edged orange; 3d. each; 2/- per doz.

Burbidgel (Medium).—Clear white perianth, cup margined cinnabar-red, very pretty; 2d. each; 1/- per doz.

Cervantes.—Perianth pale sulphur, trumpet yellow; 3d. each; 2/6 per doz.

Conspicuous (Medium).—Large yellow perianth, cup short, edged bright orange scarlet; 2d. each; 1/- per doz.

Countess of Annesley.—Sulphur yellow, perianth deep yellow, trumpet, large, bold flower, early variety; 3d. each; 2/6 per doz.

Cynosure (Medium).—Large primrose perianth, with orange-scarlet cup, extra fine; each, 2d.; per doz., 1/-.

Duchess of Brabant (Medium).—Perianth white, canary cup; 2d. each; 1/6 per doz.

Ellen Barr.—Broad white perianth, citron cup, stained orange scarlet; 3d. each; 2/6 per doz.

Emperor (Medium).—A magnificent variety, perianth pale yellow with rich yellow cup, very large and fine; 4d. each; 3/- per doz.

Empress (Medium).—Perianth white, trumpet rich yellow, the finest of the bicolors; 4d. each; 3/- per doz.

Falstaff (Medium).—Perianth snowy white, cup lemon, margined orange; 2d. each; 1/6 per doz.

Figaro.—Perianth yellow, cup orange scarlet, much expanded; very fine; 3d. each; 2/6 per doz.

Frank Miles (Medium).—Perianth clear yellow, twisted; 3d. each; 2/6 per doz.

Golden Spur (Early).—Perianth large and spreading, trumpet rich yellow and lobed; 3d. each; 2/6 per doz.

Grand Duchess (Early).—Perianth white, cup orange, charming; 3d. each; 2/6 per doz.

General Murray.—Perianth creamy white; canary cup, edged orange; 3d. each; 2/6 per doz.

Gwyther (Late).—Large broad yellow perianth, cup suffused orange; a beauty; 3d. each; 2/6 per doz.

John Bain (Early).—Large white perianth, cup citron, good for table decoration; 2d. each; 1/6 per doz.

King Alfred.—Golden yellow, giant in size, large open frilled mouth; 2/- each, 21/- dozen.

Leeds.—Medium, silvery white, a fine flower; 3d. each; 2/- per doz.

Magog (Medium).—Large yellow cup, perianth sulphur, good flower; 3d. each; 2/6 per doz.

Maximus (Early).—Rich golden yellow, perianth twisted, large; 4d. each; 3/- per doz.

Minnie Hume (Medium).—Large white perianth, cup spreading, colour from lemon to white, very fine; 2d. each; 1/6 per doz.

Mrs. Langtry (Late).—Perianth white and broad, with large white cup, edged canary yellow, fine bloomer; 3d. each; 2/6 per doz.

Mrs. W. T. Ware (Medium).—Golden yellow trumpet, white perianth, trumpet well expanded and frilled; 3d. each; 2/6 per doz.

Poeticus Ornatus (Early).—Flat-crowned, saffron rim, perianth white, broad and well-formed cup, margined with scarlet; each, 2d.; 1/- per doz.; 6/- per 100.

Princeps (Early).—Perianth sulphur white, large yellow trumpet, extra fine; 2d. each; 1/- per doz.; 6/- per 100.

Queen Bess.—Perianth white, cup wide, and pale yellow; 3d. each; 2/6 per doz.

Sir Watkin (Medium).—Perianth rich yellow, yellow cup fringed with orange, a grand variety; 3d. each; 2/6 per doz.; 12/6 per 100.

Stella (Medium).—Large white perianth, yellow cup, 2d. each; 1/- per doz.; 6/- per 100.

DOUBLE DAFFODILS.

Albus Plenus Odoratus.—Double white, Gardenia flowered; 2d. each; 1/6 per doz.

Orange Phoenix.—White, with orange nectary, very handsome; 3d. each; 2/6 per doz.

Sulphur Phoenix.—White, with sulphur nectary, fine; 4d. each; 3/6 per doz.

Van Sion (Telamonius plenus).—The double Daffodil; fine golden yellow; 3d. each; 2/- per doz.
All Post Paid.

NARCISSUS JONQUILA (Jonquils).

Single Yellow.—Flowers early, pretty, very fragrant; 2d. each; 1/6 per doz.

Campernelle.—Large single golden flowers, pretty, fine for cutting; 2d. each; 1/3 per doz.; 6/- per 100.

POLYANTHUS (Bunch Flowering Narcissus).

(Commonly known as Jonquils).

Beautiful sweet-scented free flowering bulbs of the easiest culture, bearing large heads of from six to twenty-four large flowers from each bulb. The profusion of bloom furnishes abundance of cut flowers for vases, etc., planted three or four in a pot, they produce a charming effect.

Double Roman.—White, with yellow crown; 2d. each; 1/6 per doz.

Duchess of Albany.—Large white, orange cup; 3d. each; 2/- per doz.

Grand Monarque.—White with citron cup, very large; 3d. each; 2/- per doz.

Grandiflorus.—Large white flowers, very fine flowering; 2d. each; 1/6 per doz.

Jaune Supreme.—Very large yellow, deep orange cup; 3d. each; 2/- per doz.

Paper White.—Snow white, most useful for early cuttings; a favourite; 2d. each; 1/6 per doz. 9/- per 100.

Soliel D'Or.—Rich yellow, with deep reddish-orange cup; 2d. each; 1/6 per doz.; 12/6 per 100.

White Pearl.—White, extra fine (late); 2d. each; 1/6 per doz.; 12/6 per 100.

All Post Paid.

THE CHINESE SACRED NARCISSUS, or "JOSS FLOWER."

This is a variety of Polyanthus Narcissus. Grow very easily in water, and are in this way most useful, if placed in dishes or bowls with an inch of clean gravel on the bottom, upon which three or four bulbs, according to the size of the bowl, are placed. Stones or pebbles should be placed round the bulbs to prevent them from toppling over when in bloom, and a few bits of charcoal to keep the water sweet; the water should be changed every week. By successive planting, they may be had in flower for a considerable time. The flowers are waxy white, with a yellow cup; single blooms. Price, 2d. each; 1/6 per doz.; 10/- per 100.

NERINE.

Plant February to May.

A very showy genus of bulbs, familiar to most people; the colours are exceedingly vivid and sparkle in the sun.

Japonica (Pink Spider Lily).—The blooms are borne in clusters before the foliage appears, of a rich crimson, petals long and crimped; 6d. each; 4/- per doz. Post paid.

Saricensis (Guernsey Lily).—Flowers scarlet, of a wavy appearance; each 1/-; 10/- per doz. Post paid.

ORNITHOGALUM.

Plant February to May.

Arabicum (Star of Bethlehem).—A beautiful plant throwing up a tall spike bearing white star-shaped flowers with a black centre; fragrant; each 3d.; 2/- per doz. Post paid.

RANUNCULUS.

Plant February to May.

For bedding purposes these cannot be excelled. Coming into flower in early Spring, their brilliant colours and exquisite form at once strike the eye. Large heads of flowers carried on stems about 12 inches high. The individual flowers are about two inches in diameter and as full as the finest Camellia or Rose, beautifully imbricated. For massing, the effect is truly magnificent in the Spring flower garden. In planting bulbs, place claws downwards.

NOTE.—As a small percentage of Ranunculus bulbs fail to germinate it is a good plan to start them into growth in a shallow, well-drained box of sand or loam, just keeping them moist, and when plants are about 2 inches high transplant carefully into their permanent positions, thus saving gaps between the plants.

Asiaticus (Mixed).—Colonial-grown. A very fine strain of large single and double blooms; splendid for cutting; 1/6 per doz.; 7/6 per 100.

All Post Paid.

Persian.—Turban.—French.

Regret Supplies will not be available this Season.

SCILLA.

(Wood Hyacinth.)

Plant February to May.

No Spring flower garden is complete without these lovely little flowers, splendid dwarf Spring blooming plants of the easiest culture. Flower spikes about six inches high, covered with small bell-shaped flowers, similar to the hyacinth; colours, mixed white and blue; 3d. each; 2/- per dozen. Post paid.

SNOWFLAKE.

Plant February to May.

Leucojum Aestivum.—A well-known bulb, producing an abundance of pure white flowers tipped with green that peep out through a mass of dark green foliage. Flowers last for days. 1/- per dozen. 6/- per 100.

Leucojum Pulchellum Majus (Giant Snowflake).—White fine large flowers; 2d. each; 1/6 per doz.

All Post Paid.

SPARAXIS.

Plant February to May.

These flowers are very much admired for their diversity and brilliancy of colour. They are of easy culture and very useful for cutting and certain to please even the most exacting; tигed blotched, spotted, streaked and flushed in the most diverse and pleasing manner. Treat the same as Ixias.

Finest Mixed.—2d. each; 1/6 per doz.; 7/6 per 100.

Pulcherrima (Dierama).—Very beautiful species, known as "Fairy Bells," produces stems 3 to 4 feet long, with pendulous, bell-shaped flowers, quite distinct from the ordinary Sparaxis; 6d each; 5/- per doz.

All Post Paid.

TRITONIAS.

Plant February to May.

An attractive plant with erect foliage and flower-spikes about a foot high, covered with blossoms of the most brilliant colours, very hardy and free-blooming. **Mixed**.—2d. each; 1/6 per doz.; 7/6 per 100. Post paid.

TUBEROSE.

Plant April to August.

Too well known to need much description. The tall spikes of wax-like flowers, which are produced in abundance, are delightfully scented, and the individual flowers are excellent for small bouquets, and, like the Gladiolus, every bud will bloom if the spike is placed in water. Flower about January and February.

Tall Double.—Spikes from three to four feet high.

Excelsior Pearl.—One to one and a-half feet high, very large double flowers.

Single.—Three feet high; a graceful flower; 6d. per clump; or 9d., Post paid.

TULIPS.

Plant February to May.

For beauty or brilliancy of colour. Tulips are unequalled. They are of extremely easy culture, and exceedingly effective for beds and borders. They make a fine display when grown in pots, and are most suited to the colder districts.

Single.—The variety and brilliancy of their colours help display; 2/- per doz. Post paid.

Double.—The flowers last much longer than the single varieties; 3/- per doz. Post paid.

VALLOTA PURPUREA (Scarborough Lily).

Plant all through the year.

Makes a fine window plant, or a glorious border, producing heads of trumpet-shaped splendid intense scarlet flowers; very beautiful; 1/6 each. Post paid.

WATSONIA (Bugle Lily).

Postage 1/- per doz extra.

Plant February to April.

A hardy and useful class of bulbous plants with tall branching spikes of flowers, resembling the Gladiolus. Splendid for large borders, and fine for cutting for the table.

Marginata (New).—One of the best Watsonias, very early flowering. Splendid spikes of rosy lilac blooms; 6d. each; 5/- per doz.

Rosea.—Handsome rose-coloured flowers; 3d. each; 2/6 per doz.

O'Brienii alba.—A real gem, flower spikes four to five feet high and much branched, covered with snow-white flowers; each 3d.; per doz. 2/6; 10/- per 100.

Shepherd's Special Collections of Choice Flowering Bulbs

(For Descriptions consult body of List).

For Cash Only. Post Paid.

We strongly recommend Customers to order their Bulbs in Collection, as they contain a Liberal Assortment, and will give a fine display during the Spring months.

BOX A.—5/-, Post paid, contains—

- 6 Babianas, Mixed; very showy.
- 12 Freesias, Mixed; sweet-scented.
- 6 Daffodils, Mixed; old favourites.
- 3 Hyacinths, Mixed; choice.
- 6 Ixias, Mixed; beautiful colours.
- 3 Narcissi, Bunch-flowering; pretty.
- 12 Snowflakes, White.
- 6 Sparaxis, Mixed; graceful.
- 6 Tritonias, Mixed; very showy.

BOX B.—10/-, Post paid, contains—

- 12 Babianas, Mixed; brilliant flowers.
- 6 Daffodils, Mixed; old favourites.
- 12 Freesias, Mixed; very sweet.
- 2 Gladioli, Mixed.
- 3 Hyacinths, Mixed; beautiful.
- 12 Ixias, Mixed; showy and graceful.
- 4 Narcissi, Mixed.
- 2 Ornithogalums (Star of Bethlehem).
- 3 Scillas (Wood Hyacinths); pretty.
- 12 Snowflakes; very chaste.
- 6 Sparaxis, Mixed; showy.
- 6 Tritonias, Mixed; free flowering.
- 2 Watsonias, Assorted; good spikes of bloom.

BOX C.—20/-, Post paid, contains—

- 6 Iris Spanish, very showy.
- 18 Babianas, Mixed; nice for borders.
- 6 Crocus, Mixed; very pretty.
- 12 Daffodils, assorted named sorts.
- 24 Freesias, Mixed; very fragrant.
- 6 Gladioli, Mixed; grand flowers.
- 6 Hyacinths, Mixed; very choice.

18 Ixias, Mixed; a graceful flower.

6 Montbretias, Mixed; fine for cutting.

12 Narcissi, named sorts.

6 Ornithogalum (Star of Bethlehem).

6 Scillas, Mixed (Wood Hyacinths).

12 Snowflakes, White.

12 Sparaxis, Mixed; very showy.

12 Tritonias, Mixed; choice.

6 Watsonias, Assorted; lovely spikes of blooms.

These Collections are subject to slight alterations as stocks become exhausted.

DAFFODILS.

ALL SPECIALLY SELECTED BULBS.

Splendid for Massing or Bordering.

				Post Paid.
No. 1—15	Choice	Named	Varieties, 6 sorts	3/6
No. 2—25	"	"	12 sorts	5/-
No. 3—60	"	"	18 sorts	10/-
No. 4—100	"	"	20 sorts	15/-
No. 5—125	"	"	25 sorts	20/-

HARDY BULBS.

(for Massing in Beds and Borders.)

That will make a fine Spring and Summer Show.

SPECIAL OFFER.

	Per 100.
Anemone, St. Brigid, Mixed	10/-
Babiana, Mixed Colours	7/6
Hyacinths, Mixed Sorts	37/6
Daffodils, Named Sorts	7/6 to 10/-
Gladiolus, Mixed	35/-
Narcissus, Mixed, Bunched Flowering	9/- to 12/6
Ranunculus Asiaticus, Mixed	7/6
Snowflakes	5/-
Sparaxis, Mixed	7/6
Ixias, Mixed	7/6
Freesia refracta alba	3/-
Tritonias, Mixed	7/6
Watsonia O'Brieni alba	10/-

Special Quotations for Larger Lots.

SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS.

(For Large Mixed Borders). Collection for 7/6 Post Paid.

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| 1 Agapanthus, Blue | 2 Chlidanthus, Fragrant. |
| 1 Agapanthus, White | 3 Montbretias, Mixed. |
| 3 Nerine Japonica. | 1 Lillium |
| 1 Calla or Arum. | 3 Ixia Pendula. |

Plant April until June.

BULB BOWLS.

Bulbs can be grown in these bowls by using our Bulb Fibre, the bowls can be placed about the rooms without fear of causing any dirt or wet.

No. 2—5½ inches across, 3¼ inches deep..... 1/3 each.

(Packing, Carriage or Freight Extra).

SHEPHERD'S BULB FIBRE.

A special composition for growing Bulbs in bowls, pots, or boxes. Very clean and easy to handle. For indoor decoration this is a charming method of growing bulbs.

Price, 4d. per lb., 7lbs. for 2/6, 14lbs. for 4/-

Delivered Free, City or Suburbs.

SHEPHERD'S BULB FERTILISER.

A fine, quick-acting Fertiliser for all classes of bulbs.

Price, 5lb. bag 1/6, 14lbs. 3/-, 112lbs. 15/- Delivered.

PEAT, FINEST KENT.

Imported from England.—Splendid for Bulbs, Orchids, Ferns, mixed with good compost or potting soil.

5lbs. for 3/6. Carriage or freight extra.

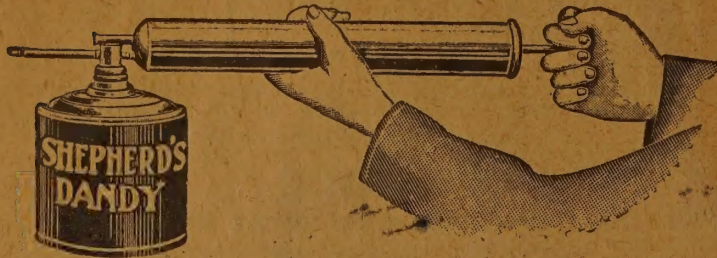
COCOANUT FIBRE.

For Bulb growing in bowls or mixing with pot soil for ferns and other pot plants.

10d. per lb., 5lbs. for 4/. Carriage or freight extra.

SPRAYERS

Suitable for Large or Small Gardens.



SPRAYERS.—Specially adapted for garden use and Fruit Trees. With the aid of a Sprayer, the gardener—especially the amateur gardener—is able to destroy all insects and pests which are so disastrous to his cabbages, cauliflowers, tomatoes, etc.

SHEPHERD'S "DANDY" SPRAYER.—Throws a continuous spray. All brass, and holds about a quart of spray, very compact and durable; will last a lifetime if looked after; splendid for spraying pots or pans of fine seeds, such as Cineraria, Petunia, etc. Price, 10/6 each, 11/3 each post paid, N.S.W.; or 11/8 each, interstate, post paid.

"The Favorite"—Tin, 3/- each, or 4/- post paid. With brass fount, 4/3 each; or 5/3 post paid.

"The Belmore"—Tin, for Spraying Powder or Liquid, 4/- each, or 5/- each post paid.

GARDEN GLOVES.

Men's Strong Leather Gauntlets, 3/- per pair, or 3/3 post paid.

Men's Strong Leather Gauntlets, 2/6 per pair, or 2/9 post paid.

Men's Cotton, Leather faced, 2/6 per pair, or 2/9 post paid.

Ladies' Strong Leather Gauntlets, 2/6 per pair, or 2/9 post paid.

Ladies' Strong Leather Gauntlets, 2/3 per pair, or 2/6 post paid.

Ladies' Light Leather Gauntlets, 2/- per pair, or 2/3 post paid.

INSECTICIDES and FUNGICIDES

SPRAY NOW--and All the Time it Pays.

FOR INSECTS AND DISEASES ON PLANTS AND TREES.

ARSENATE OF LEAD.—Death to all leaf-eating insects, Codlin Moth, Pumpkin Beetle, Caterpillars, etc. The finest and easiest mixed preparation on the market.

Arsenate of Lead Powder, in 2oz. pkt., sufficient for 5 gallons of spray, 6d. or 8d., post paid.

Arsenate of Lead Powder in 4oz. pkt. sufficient for 10 gallons of spray, 1/- or 1/3 post paid.

Arsenate of Lead Powder, 16oz. tins, sufficient for 40 gallons of spray, 3/- or 3/9 post paid.

Arsenate of Lead Paste, in 4oz. tins, sufficient for 6 gallons of spray, 9d. or 1/- post paid.

Arsenate of Lead Paste, in 16oz. tins, sufficient for 24 gallons of spray, 2/- or 2/9 post paid.

SHEPHERD'S IMPROVED BORDEAUX MIXTURE. Unsurpassed as a remedy for preventing Black Spot, Mildew, Leaf Curl, and other Fungoid Diseases on Potatoes, Tomatoes, Fruit Trees, Roses, etc. In 4oz. packet, sufficient for 2½ gallons of spray, 6d., or 9d. post paid.

In 8oz. boxes, sufficient for 5 gallons of spray, 1/-, or 1/6 post paid.

In 16oz. boxes, sufficient for 10 gallons of spray, 1/3, or 2/- post paid.

Full directions for their uses on each container.

PARIS GREEN.—Codlin Moth, Caterpillar, and all Leaf Eating Insects.—In oz. tins, sufficient to make 10 gallons of spray, 6d., or 8d. post paid.

Full directions for use on each tin.

SCALE, Indian White Wax.—Shepherd's Spray, a splendid remedy for this very troublesome disease, which affects all Citrus Trees and other evergreen shrubs, etc. Sufficient to make 4 gallons of spray. Full directions for use on each tin. Price, 1/- per tin; or 2/- per tin, post paid.

SULPHUR SUPERFINE DRY DUSTING.—Very light, fine and uniform, splendid for mildew or other fungoid diseases on Roses, Grapes, etc. 9d. per lb.; or 1/6 post paid.

NICOTINE (Tobacco Extract).—For Aphis, Thrip, Green and Black Fly, Scale and other Sucking Insects. Highly concentrated, in 1 oz. bottles, sufficient for 6 gallons of spray, 1/6, or 1/8 post paid. 2 oz. bottles, 2/6, or 2/9 post paid.

TOBACCO DUST.—Death to Slugs and Snails; splendid fertiliser and preventive for insects in the ground. Per lb., 3d.; or 1/- post paid; 14lbs., 2/3; 28lbs., 4/6; 56lbs., 8/-; 112lbs., 15/-; carriage extra.

STAKES, Hardwood Plant.

Strong, Well Shaped and Pointed.

Always stake and tie tall-growing plants, and prevent damage to them by the wind —

			Per 100
1 ft. long	..	round	50 for 1/- .. 2/-
1½ ft. long	..	"	50 for 1/2 .. 2/3
2 ft. long	..	"	50 for 1/6 .. 3/-
2½ ft. long	..	"	50 for 1/9 .. 3/6
			Per doz. Per 100.
3 ft. long	½ in. square	..	7d. .. 4/-
3½ ft. long	"	..	9d. .. 5/-
4 ft. long	3-8 in. "	..	1/1 .. 6/6
4½ ft. long	"	..	1/4 .. 7/6
5 ft. long	7-8 in. "	..	1/7 .. 10/-
6 ft. long	1 in. "	..	2/1 .. 13/-

Carriage Extra.

Raffia Fibre for tying plants, 2/- per lb., or 2/9 post paid.

Twine, Strong Tying, for trees, tomatoes, dahlias, etc., 1/3 per ball, or 2/- post paid.

GARDEN FERTILIZERS.

PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

SHEPHERD'S BONE FLOUR (Odorless).—This is prepared solely for our own trade. Excellent for pot plants or beds where an immediate effect is wanted. 6lbs. bag 1/-, 14lbs. 3/-, 112lbs. 15/-. **Blood and Bone**, best quality, per cwt., 14/-; ½-cwt., 7/6; 28lbs., 4/6; 14lbs., 2/9. **Bone Dust**, best quality, per cwt. 14/-; ½-cwt., 7/6; 28lbs., 4/6; 14lbs., 2/9. The above Fertilisers are delivered free on rail, steamer or suburbs.

ROCK PHOSPHATE.—Made in New South Wales from the Phosphate deposits at Wellington. A splendid fertiliser for all classes of Plants, odorless, clean and easy to handle. The best and cheapest on the Market—Give it a trial. 7-lb. bag, 1/6; 14lbs., 2/-; 28lbs., 3/-; 56lbs., 4/6; 112lbs., 8/-. Delivered free on wharves, rail or suburbs.

PLANT PLANTOIDS.—The Best and Most Economical Plant Food. Combine all Nature's Fertilising Materials in Convenient Form. Sold in tins, 6d. each, posted 8d. Plantoids are little green tablets, which are odorless and as clean as the flowers themselves. Directions for use in each tin.

LAWN GRASS SEED.

Specially Prepared Lawn Mixture.

OUR STERLING EVERGREEN MIXTURE.—This mixture produces beautiful and permanent lawns. It is made from our own formula, with the object of producing turf which will stand rough usage. 2/- per lb., 2/6 Post paid; 35/- per bushel (20 lbs.), carriage extra.

Quantity Required.—1lb. for 400 sq. ft., 5lbs. for 2000 sq. ft., 10lbs. for 4000 sq. ft., 25lbs. for 10,890 sq. ft. (¼ acre), 34lbs. for 14,550 sq. ft. (1-3 acre), 50lbs. for 21,780 sq. ft. (½ acre), 100 lbs. for 43,560 sq. ft. (1 acre).

GARDENING BOOKS.

A.B.C. of Vegetable Growing ..	1/1	Post paid.
Australian Floral Almanac ..	1/1	" "
Australian Flower Garden Handbook ..	2/7	" "
Rose Growing Made Easy ..	2/7	" "
Dahlia Growing Made Easy ..	1/7	" "
The War Chest Flower Book. How to grow Bouvardias, Carnations, Chrysanthemums, Dahlias, Roses, Sweet Peas ..	2/7	" "

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